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Re: DOJ-2020-001871  
DRH:AKT

Dear Dr. Long and David Burnham:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated and received in this Office on January 17, 2020, in which you requested a case-by-case listing of all FOIA requests received by the Office of Information Policy from October 1, 2012, through December 31, 2019.

Please be advised this Office does not have the capability to compile the quarterly FOIA data which you are seeking. In the past, we have been provided this data by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), who administers the FOIAonline tracking system. Since an update to the FOIAonline system in the summer of 2018, EPA has not been able to provide this quarterly FOIA data to this Office. As such, we cannot provide you with the data you are seeking.

To the extent you are interested in records related to the EPA's administration of FOIAonline, you can submit a FOIA request to the EPA, contact information for which can be found on [www.foia.gov](http://www.foia.gov).

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2018). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Valeree Villanueva, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at: Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, 441 G street NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20530-0001; telephone at 202-514-3642.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation

services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal at <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within ninety days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,



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